



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, public works services provided in our communities are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewer, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, and comfort of Tennessee's residents largely depends on these facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, overall quality and effectiveness of these facilities as well as their planning design and construction, are vitally dependent upon the effort and skill of public works officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments can be positively influenced by increased knowledge and understanding of the citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual National Public Works Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2022 as

*Public Works Week*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-fourth day of March, 2022.



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Governor



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Secretary of State

